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LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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WELFARE OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of male and female workers engaged in Construction Industry, as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether the Standing Committee on Labour has recommended certain measures for welfare of construction workers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): As per Census 2001, the details of State-wise number of construction workers (male, female) is annexed.

(b) & (c) : The Standing Committee of Labour has been making recommendations on various labour laws including speedy implementation of Building & Other Construction Workers (RECS) Act, 1996 and Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Cess Act, 1996. A Special Group has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary (L&E) to review implementation of the Act by the State Governments.The Group has held regional meetings in various States to impress upon the State Governments for speedy implementation of the Act. The implementation of the Act has picked up owing to the efforts made by the Government.